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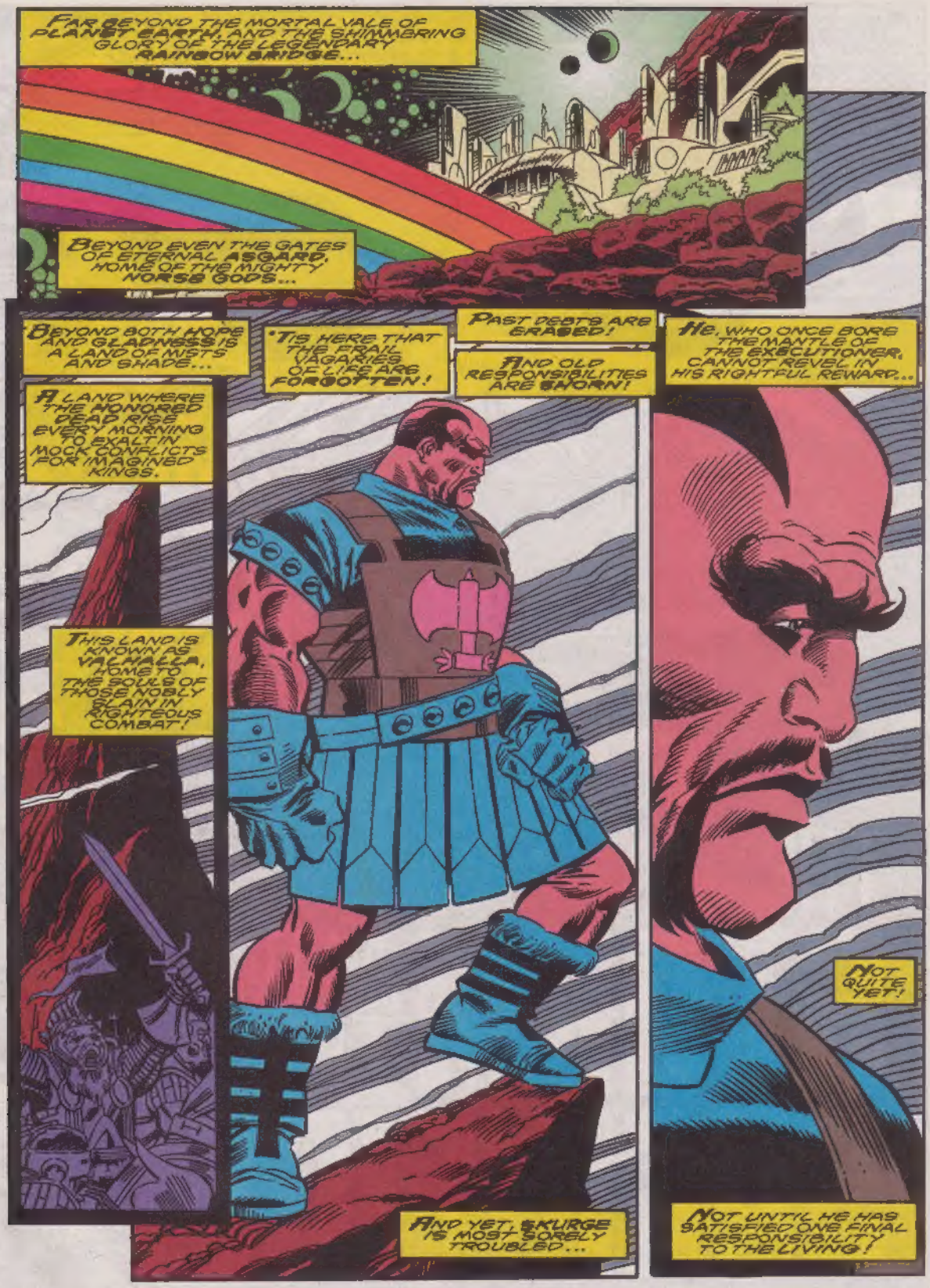

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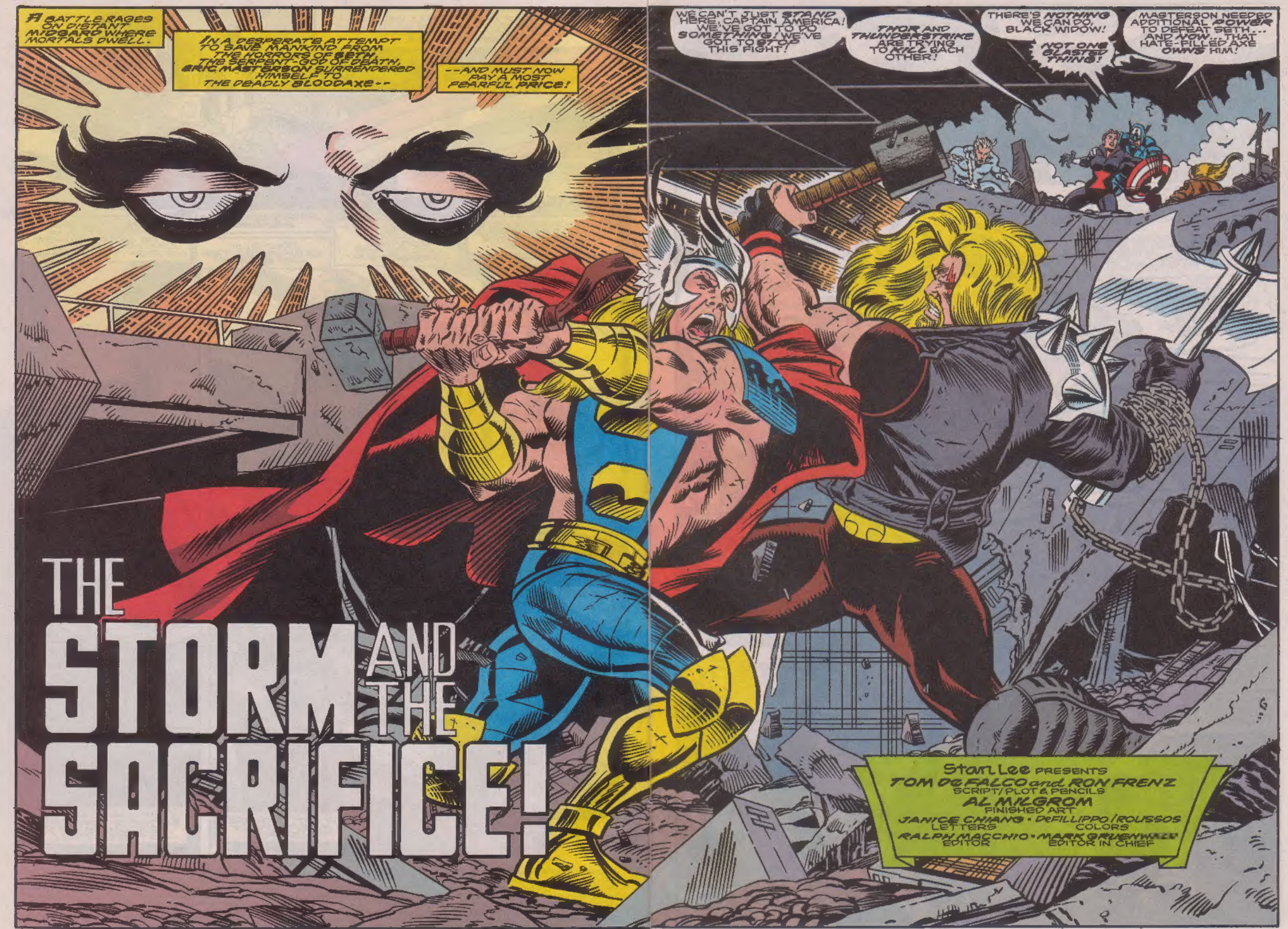
A BATTLE RAGES ON DISTANT MIDGARD WHERE MORTALS DWELL..
IN A DESPERATE ATTEMPT TO SAVE MANKIND FROM THE HORRORS OF SETH, THE SERPENT-GOD OF DEATH, ERIC MASTERSON SURRENDERED HIMSELF TO THE DEADLY BLOODAXE--
--AND MUST NOW PAY A MOST FEARFUL PRICE!
WE CAN'T JUST STAND HERE, CAPTAIN AMERICA! WE'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING! WE'VE GOT TO STOP THIS FIGHT!
THOR AND THUNDERSTRIKE ARE TRYING TO KILL EACH OTHER!
THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO, BLACK WIDOW!
NOT ONE BLASTED THING!
MASTERSON NEEDED ADDITIONAL POWER TO DEFEAT SETH... AND NOW...THAT HATE-FILLED AXE OWNS HIM!
THE STORM AND THE SACRIFICE!
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LOOK--! REPORTERS ARE ARRIVING!
KEEP THEM BACK, QUICKSILVER! THEY MUSTN'T GET IN THOR'S WAY!
POOR 'STRIKE... HE NEVER HAD A CHANCE!
HIS NAME IS ERIC.
ERIC MASTERSON.
I NEVER BOTHERED TO TAKE THE TIME TO TRULY KNOW THUNDERSTRIKE!
I JUST VIEWED HIM AS A BUMBLING AMATEUR... IN A GAME TOO DEADLY... FOR MOST PROFESSIONALS!
BUT I WILL NOT ALLOW THESE PARASITES... TO TRANSFORM HIS NOBLE SACRIFICE... INTO A MEDIA CIRCUS!
LAY DOWN YOUR CAMERAS! THESE EVENTS DO NOT CONCERN YOU.
FORGET IT, BUDDY! WE GOT A RIGHT TO BE HERE! THIS IS MAJOR NEWS!
AT THAT VERY MOMENT IN FORT LEE, NEW JERSEY...
HOLY GOSH, MISTER! I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU'RE STILL ALIVE! NOT AFTER THE WAY YOU HIT THE GROUND LIKE A GUIDED MISSILE!
'TWAS ERIC'S DOING! 'TWAS HE WHO FORCIBLY REMOVED ME FROM THE FIELD OF BATTLE.
I FEAR MY FRIEND DOES FACE HIS FINAL CONFRONTATION!
GLADLY AND ANXIOUSLY WOULD HERCULES SHOULDER THIS GRIM BURDEN FOR HIM...
BUT NONE MAY INTERFERE WHEN A MAN'S FOE BE... HIMSELF!

MEANWHILE, BACK IN MANHATTAN...
THE AXE IS CONTROLLING ERIC! HE'S IN GRAVE DANGER--AND SO ARE WE!
I APPLAUD YOUR PATIENT'S PERFORMANCE, DR. PARETSKY--
--BUT I STILL DON'T BUY YOUR THEORY THAT JACKIE LUKUS'S CONNECTION TO THE BLOODAXE SHOULD BE TREATED LIKE A DRUG ADDICTION!
I'VE KNOWN ERIC SINCE COLLEGE! IF ANYTHING SHOULD HAPPEN TO HIM--!
I DON'T BLAME YOU, CAPTAIN CONKLIN! IT'S TERRIFYING TO BELIEVE A MAGIC AXE CAN SEND AN INNOCENT PERSON INTO A MURDEROUS FRENZY--
--EVEN THOUGH YOUR OWN CODE: BLUE TEAM HAS ALREADY REPORTED THE EFFECT THE BLOODAXE HAS HAD ON THUNDERSTRIKE!
RELEASE ME!
I'VE GOT TO SAVE ERIC!
LOUD!
HE MANAGED TO DESTROY BETA, BUT NOW HE'S TRYING TO DEFEAT THE AXE--
--BY SACRIFICING HIMSELF TO THE AVENGERS!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU PEOPLE?
WHY WON'T YOU LISTEN?!
ERIC NEEDS ME!
PLEASE LET ME HELP HIM!
I INVOLVED HIM IN THIS MESS!
IT'S ALL MY FAULT!
I MUST REACH HIM BEFORE...
IT'S TOO LATE!

COURAGE, MY FRIEND!

THOUGH THOU POST POSSESS POWER BEYOND THE COMPREHENSION OF ALL BUT A PRECIOUS FEW--

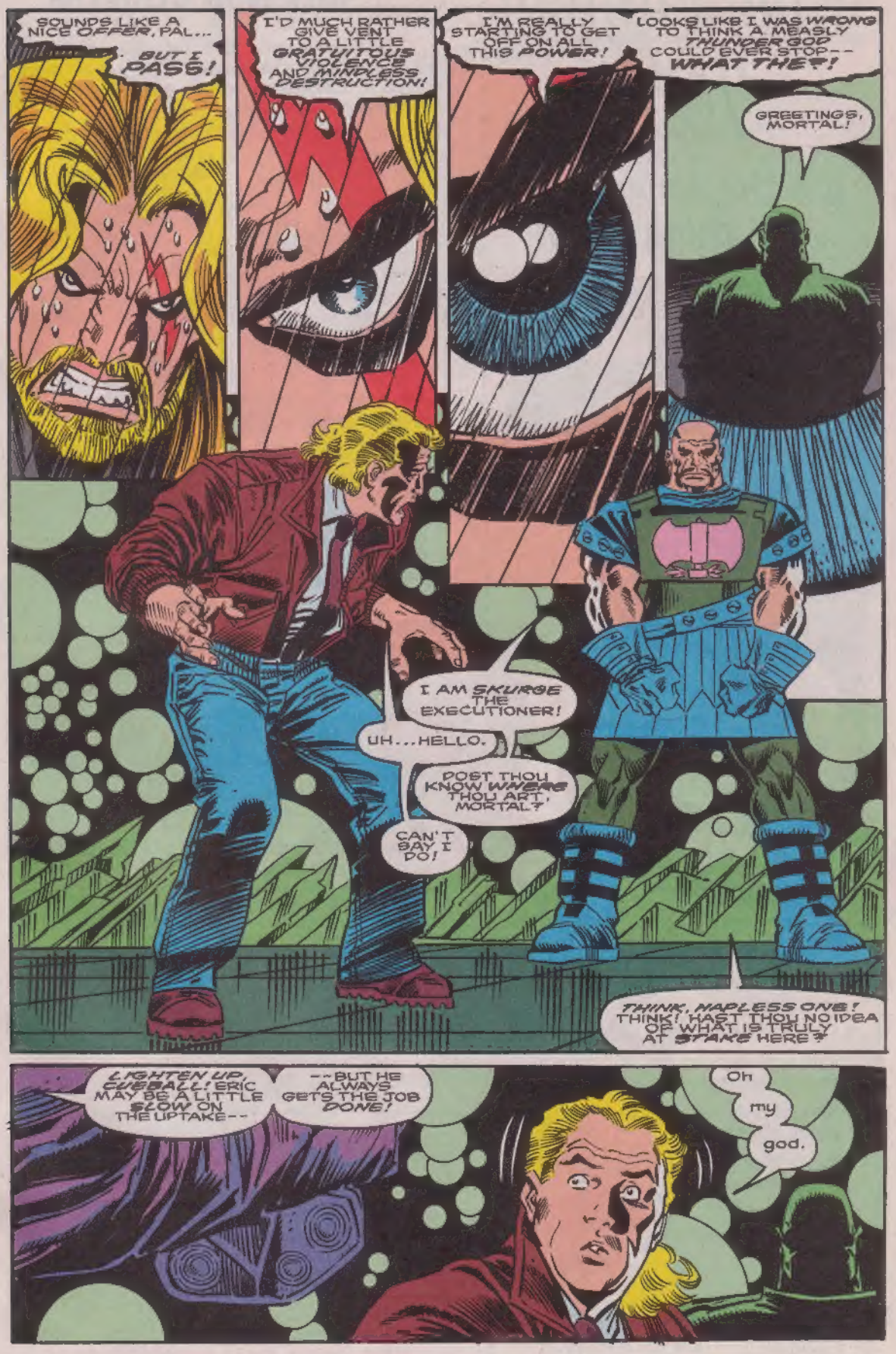
KRAKA-PWOOM

--THE MIGHTY THOR SHALL NE'ER FORSAKE THEE!

IF THERE BE NO OTHER WAY TO BREAK THE DREADED AXE'S HOLD OVER THEE, I SHALL TRANSPORT US BOTH TO A DISTANT DIMENSION--

--WHERE WE SHALL BATTLE TILL RAGNAROK DOTH CALL!

BWADA-KWOK!


SOUNDS LIKE A NICE OFFER, PAL...
BUT I PASS!
I'D MUCH RATHER GIVE VENT TO A LITTLE GRATUITOUS VIOLENCE AND MINDLESS DESTRUCTION!
I'M REALLY STARTING TO GET OFF ON ALL THIS POWER!
LOOKS LIKE I WAS WRONG TO THINK A MEASLY THUNDER GOD COULD EVER STOP-- WHAT THE?!
GREETINGS, MORTAL!
I AM SKURGE THE EXECUTIONER!
UH...HELLO.
DOST THOU KNOW WHERE THOU ART, MORTAL?
CAN'T SAY I DO!
THINK, NAPLESS ONE! THINK! HAST THOU NO IDEA OF WHAT IS TRULY AT STAKE HERE?
LIGHTEN UP, CUEBALL! ERIC MAY BE A LITTLE SLOW ON THE UPTAKE--
--BUT HE ALWAYS GETS THE JOB DONE!
Oh my god.

SPARKY--?!
RIGHT-O! YOUR OWN PERSONAL AVATAR IN THE FLESH!
OR, AT LEAST A PRETTY REMARKABLE SIMULATION OF FLESH!
YOU SEE, SKURGET GIVE THIS GUY SOME ROOM TO MANEUVER, AND HE'LL MAKE YOU BELIEVE IN MIRACLES!
OKAY! I GET IT NOW! I'M INSIDE MY OWN HEAD!
WHY? WHAT ARE WE DOING HERE?!
I'M AFRAID THAT PART IS A LITTLE DICEY--
--AND IT'S ABOUT TO GO CRITICAL!
BWA-DOOM!

I REMEMBER EVERYTHING NOW! I PICKED UP THE AXE, AND I...
HOO-BOY!
THAT EXPLAINS SPARKY, THE BLOODAXE AVATAR, AND ME... WHY ARE YOU HERE, SKURGE?!
'TWAS I WHO ORIGINALLY WIELDED THE AXE!
OUR ENEMY STANDS BEFORE US, MORTAL! TOGETHER MUST WE SMITE YON CONSUMMATE EVIL!
SMITE? SMITE? ARE YOU OUT OF YOUR EVER-LOVING MIND?!

DON'T LISTEN TO HIM, BUDDY! SKURGE IS ALREADY DEAD! HE'S GOT NOTHING TO LOSE, BUT YOU -- YIKES!
SPARKY! LOOK OUT--!
KRAAAM!

ARISE, MORTAL! THY BODY BE ALREADY ENSLAVED BY THE BLOODAXE!
DEFEAT HIM THOU MUST TO SPARE THY MIND A SIMILAR FATE!
H-HE'S SO BIG... SO MONSTROUS!
I... I DON'T THINK... I HAVE THE NECESSARY STRENGTH!
ERIC...
I... I'M SCARED!

I THOUGHT I HAD IT ALL FIGURED OUT! I KNEW THE AXE WOULD SNAG ME IF I USED IT TO DISPOSE OF SETH...
BUT I WAS SO SURE THE AVENGERS WOULD SUBDUE ME!
I COUNTED ON THEM TO SEPARATE US... AND PULL ME BACK FROM THE EDGE!
FLAWED AND ARROGANT WAS THY PLAN!
THOU WOULDST PLAY THE NOBLE AND SELF-SACRIFICING HERO--
--WHILE OTHERS FACED THE BITTER CONSEQUENCES OF THY HEEDLESS ACTIONS!
E'EN NOW THE BLOOD TIDE THOU HAST UNLEASHED THREATENS TO O'ERWHELM THY LAST HOPE!
BEHOLD WHAT THOU HAST WROUGHT, ERIC MASTERSON!
'TWAS THY CHOICE WHICH LED TO THIS BATTLE... AND IT SHALL ONLY END BY THINE ACTION!

BY THE NINE WORLDS--!
MUST I LEAD THEE LIKE A CHILD, MORTAL?
ENOUGH TALK! LET US HAVE AT THIS THING OF EVIL!
KSHAAAAAKSH!
YOUR WORDS ARE WELL CHOSEN, OLD FRIEND!
I AM, INDEED A THING OF EVIL!
EVIL WROUGHT NOT BY THIS HAPLESS MORTAL--
--BUT BY THEE!
MOST NOBLY DIDST THOU PERISH, SKURGE!
BUT THE EVIL MEN AND GODS DO IS NOT SO CASUALLY FORGOTTEN!
'TIS THINE EVIL WHICH FESTERS WITHIN THE BLOODAXE!
THOU HAST PROODED AND MOCKED THE MORTAL!
YET, HE MORE THAN THEE, HAS FACED HIS RESPONSIBILITY.. BY BRINGING THIS MOMENT INTO BEING!
GOT TO FIND A WAY TO DESTROY THE AXE!
MY ONLY HOPE IS TO REGAIN MY MACE!
THE BLOODAXE AVATAR IS RIGHT! I CAUSED THIS WHOLE SCENARIO!
BUT THEN, I DUMPED IT ON THOR!
NO MORE! HERE'S WHERE ERIC MASTERSON CLEANS UP HIS OWN MESS!

FREEZE A MOMENT IN ONE MAN'S LIFE!

GOT IT!

THAT ONE FLEETING INSTANT WHEN HE FACES HIS GREATEST FEAR TAKES HIS BIGGEST CHANCE, OR CHALLENGES HIS MOST OVERWHELMING OBSTACLE!

THAT SINGLE SLIVER OF REALITY WHEN HE SEIZES DESTINY BY THE THROAT.. AND HE KNOWS... REALLY KNOWS... WHAT IT MEANS... TO BE A MAN!

HA! THIS GAME HAS AN UNEXPECTED TWIST!

THIS IS NO MERE GAME, SKURGE! THY CALLOUS VIEW DOES THIS MORTAL GRAVE DISSERVICE!

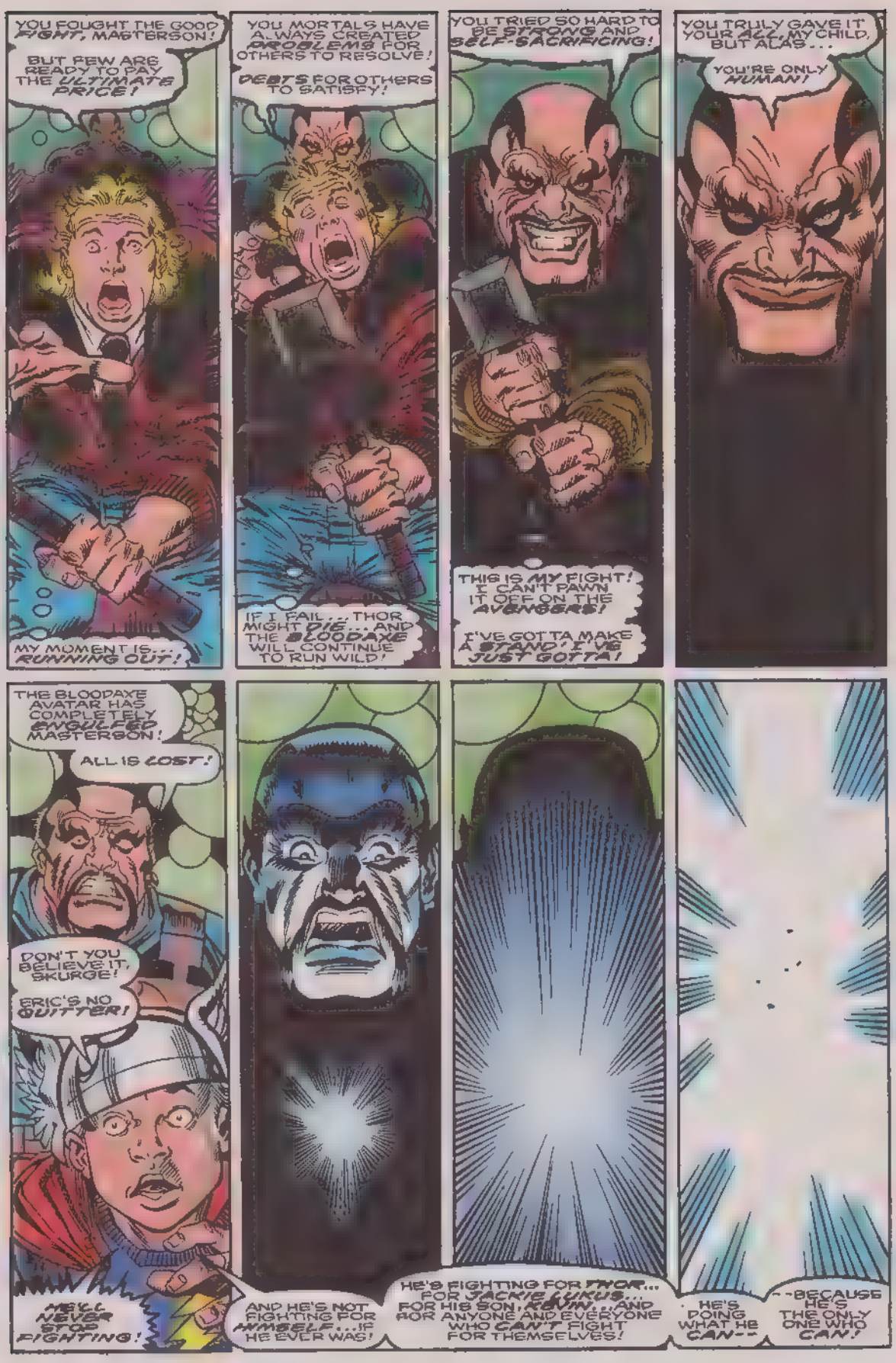
WHAT'S STOPPING ME FROM USING THIS MACE AS I KNOW I MUST?

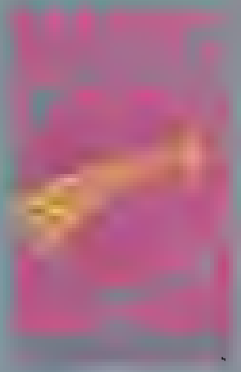
IS IT BECAUSE I CAN GUESS WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF I DO?!

DEATH HOLDS NO FEAR FOR ONE WHO IS ALREADY DEAD, SKURGE! BUT ERIC MASTERSON STILL LIVES!

AND HE WILL ONLY CONTINUE TO SURVIVE--

--IF HE FULLY SUCCUMBS TO THE POWER OF THE BLOODAXE!


YOU FOUGHT THE GOOD FIGHT, MASTERSON!
BUT FEW ARE READY TO PAY THE ULTIMATE PRICE!
MY MOMENT IS... RUNNING OUT!
YOU MORTALS HAVE ALWAYS CREATED PROBLEMS FOR OTHERS TO RESOLVE!
DEBTS FOR OTHERS TO SATISFY!
IF I FAIL... THOR MIGHT DIE... AND THE BLOODAXE WILL CONTINUE TO RUN WILD!
YOU TRIED SO HARD TO BE STRONG AND SELF-SACRIFICING!
THIS IS MY FIGHT! I CAN'T PAWN IT OFF ON THE AVENGERS!
I'VE GOTTA MAKE A STAND! I'VE JUST GOTTA!
YOU TRULY GAVE IT YOUR ALL, MY CHILD, BUT ALAS...
YOU'RE ONLY HUMAN!
THE BLOODAXE AVATAR HAS COMPLETELY ENGULFED MASTERSON!
ALL IS LOST!
DON'T YOU BELIEVE IT, SKURGE!
ERIC'S NO QUITTER!
HE'LL NEVER STOP FIGHTING!
AND HE'S NOT FIGHTING FOR HIMSELF... IF HE EVER WAS!
HE'S FIGHTING FOR THOR... FOR JACKIE LUKUS... FOR HIS SON, KEVIN... AND FOR ANYONE AND EVERYONE WHO CAN'T FIGHT FOR THEMSELVES!
HE'S DOING WHAT HE CAN--
--BECAUSE HE'S THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN!



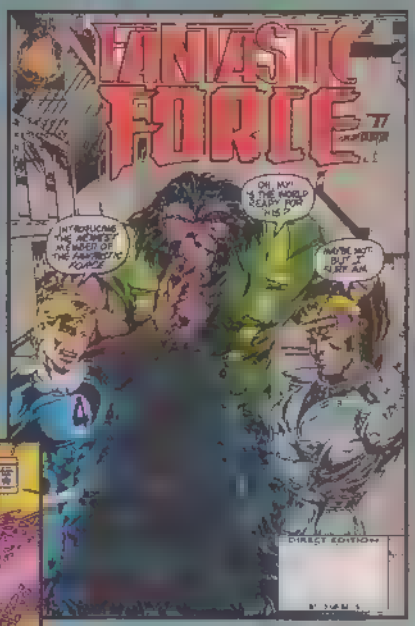
So how do you like our new corner symbol? You know that insignia that appears in the upper left hand corner of the page to let you know what line of books you're looking at. (Psssst — glance up — there's one atop this column of type.)

We think that it's as awesome as all get-out, incorporating a bit of the old Marvel logo as well as integrating our Avengers, Fantastic Four, and cosmic motifs. The symbol is the handiwork of the ever talented Richard Starkings of Comicraft, who's not only one of the busiest fellows in the business, he's also one of the nicest. (That is, unless you tell him he resembles yours truly.)

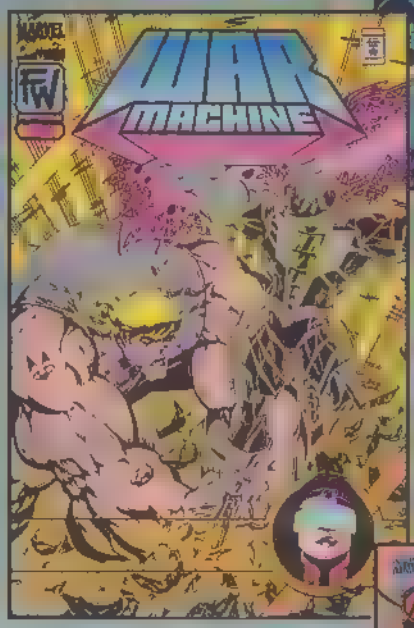
On the convention circuit this summer past, we got a lot of positive feedback about the look of our books — from artwork to color separations to design elements. Some of you even liked the stories, for crying out loud. The one thing that griped a good-by number of you, however, was our new policy to put the issue number in the UPC box. Our motive was to declutter the cover by combining as many elements as possible so as to be unobtrusive. But many of you felt it wasn't prominent enough to let you know what issue you were buying so [illegible] effective in just a few weeks, we're going to put the issue number back on the upper part of the cover. Hey, are we the most responsive comics team or what?

That's all I have to say this week. Be here next week for the results to the 1995 Avengers Poll!

— Mark Gruenwald



The She-Hulk joins the team in this September spectacular. Tom **Brevoort** (who co-writes with **Mike Kanterovich**) also revealed that "one of the founding members leaves." This light-hearted issue pits the team up against two classic FANTASTIC FOUR villains, Diablo and the Puppet Master! With art by the ever-reliable **Dante Bastianoni** and **Ralph Cabrera**. Tom noted "This is one happy-looking book!"



Continued from the pages of FORCE WORKS #17! When Rhodey hears that Hawkeye has been incarcerated, he charges into Force Works HQ to bust out his buddy. Writer **Dan Abnett** remarked, "It should be quite exciting!" Dan is impressed with the WM art team of **Fred Haynes** and **Johnny Greene**. "They're doing some really heavyweight stuff! I'm really keen on it!"

Editor **Ralph Macchio** gave us the lowdown on this September smash! "Code Blue gets involved, as does a British detective named Corzon. Thor and the Enchantress begin to get together. There is a major event in Beta Ray Bill's life and the world becomes aware of the horror that is going on with the World Tree!" The god-like creative team is **Warren Ellis** and **Mike Deodato**!

COSMIC POWERS UNLIMITED #3:

The Silver Surfer searches for Jakar in a story by **Greg Wright** and **John Buscema**! The Jack of Hearts breaks up with Ganymede in a tale by **Michael Gallagher** and **Sandu Florea**! And Lunatik buys a used car in a saga by **Lovern Kindzierski** and **Duncan Rolleau**. Editor **Mark Gruenwald** raved, "In Crimson Tide, they were arguing about whose Surfer ruled — Kirby or Moebius. The discussion should have been about Kirby or Buscema!"

When one Avenger kills another, the Avengers seek vengeance! By Harras/Deodato!

The Inhumans mutate and the Sub-Mariner strikes. By Thomas & Herdling, Trimpe & Braithwaite!

Only 99 cents! The team takes on Count Nefaria! By Herdling/Wyman/Garcia!

Marvel and Malibu's two greatest teams meet! By Herdling/Medina!

Fully painted pin-ups of Earth's Mightiest heroes. By various!

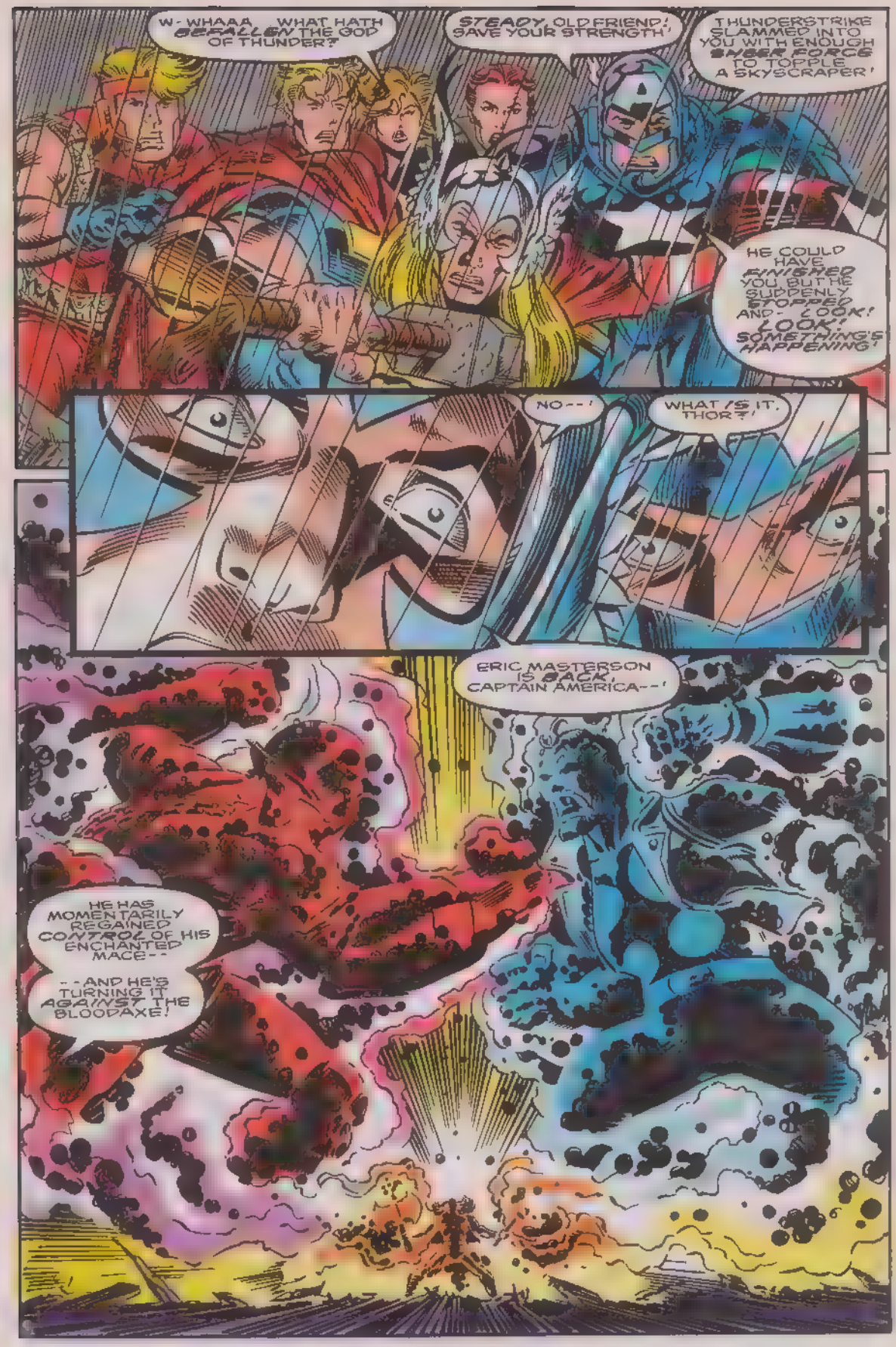
[illegible] FOR AVENGERS. Two great teams become one. By Eisner/Perez/Various!

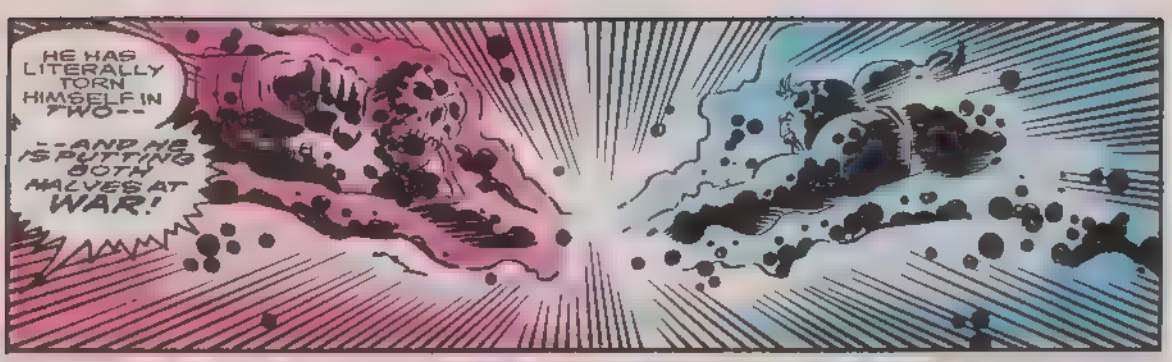
The shocking death of an Avenger! By Harras & Kavanagh/Deodato/Palmer!

[illegible] FANTASTIC FOUR. The most shocking last page of the month! By DeFalco/Ryan/Buranaldi!

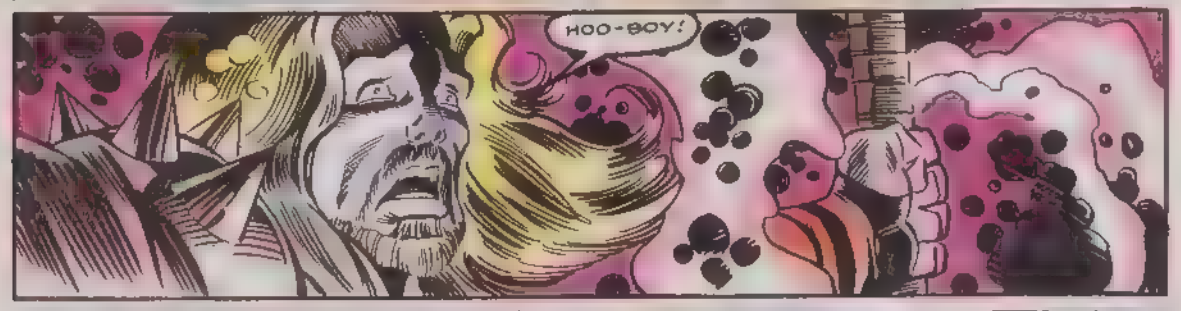
IRON MAN [illegible]. Tony is trapped and can't reach his armor! By Kavanagh/Melo!

SILVER SURFER #109. The cosmic showdown between Galactus and Tyrant! By Lackey/Grindberg/Anderson!


W-WHAAA... WHAT HATH BEFALLEN THE GOD OF THUNDER?
STEADY, OLD FRIEND! SAVE YOUR STRENGTH!
THUNDERSTRIKE SLAMMED INTO YOU WITH ENOUGH HYPER FORCE TO TOPPLE A SKYSCRAPER!
HE COULD HAVE FINISHED YOU, BUT HE SUDDENLY STOPPED AND- LOOK! LOOK! SOMETHING'S HAPPENING!
NO--!
WHAT IS IT, THOR?!
ERIC MASTERSON IS BACK, CAPTAIN AMERICA--!
HE HAS MOMENTARILY REGAINED CONTROL OF HIS ENCHANTED MACE--
--AND HE'S TURNING IT AGAINST THE BLOODAXE!


HE HAS LITERALLY TORN HIMSELF IN TWO--
--AND HE IS PUTTING BOTH HALVES AT WAR!

WE'VE GOT TO STOP HIM, THOR! HE'S GENERATING WAY TOO MUCH ENERGY!
HE'S HEADED FOR A MAJOR MELTDOWN!
ERIC--NO!
PLEASE... NO!
THERE MUST BE ANOTHER WAY!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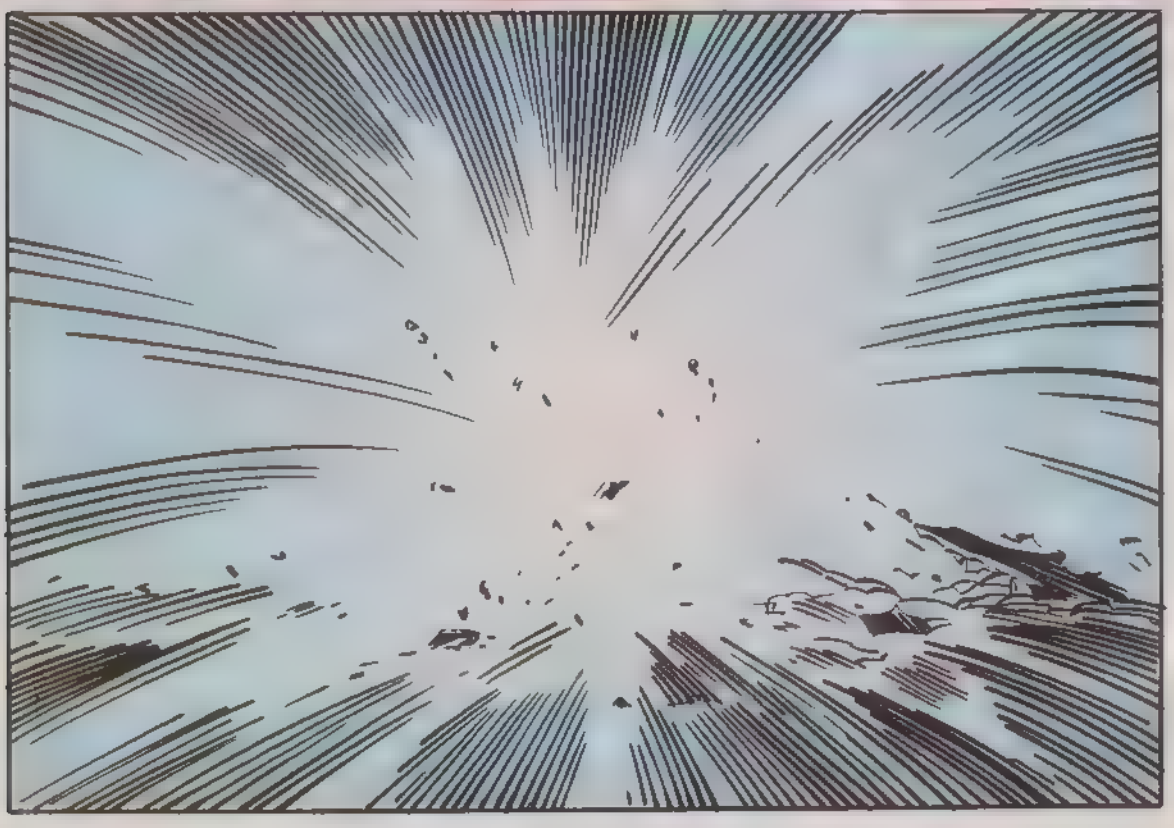
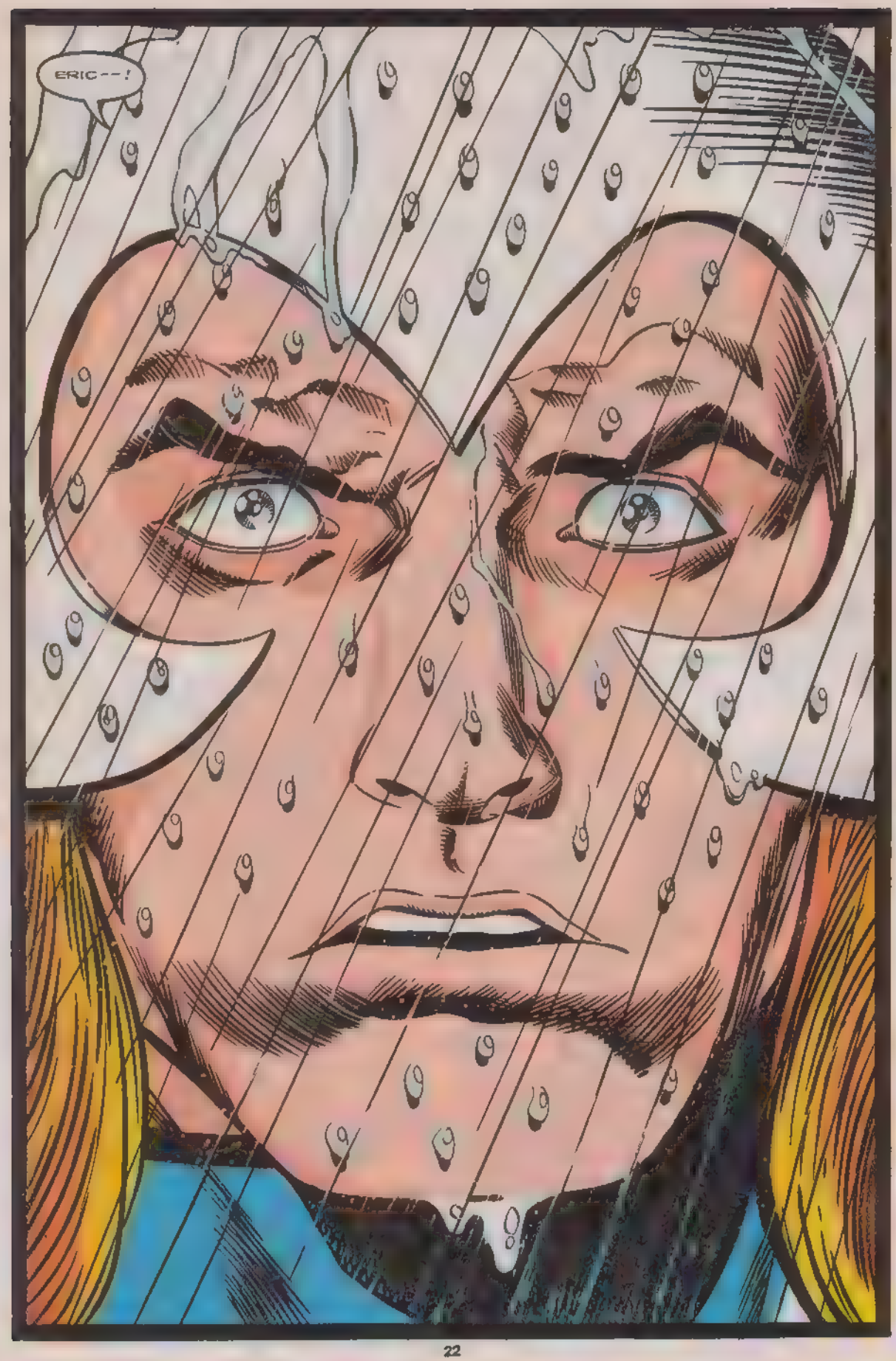


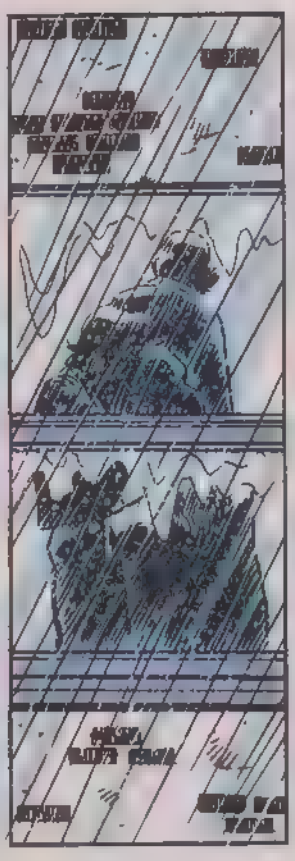

ERIC--!

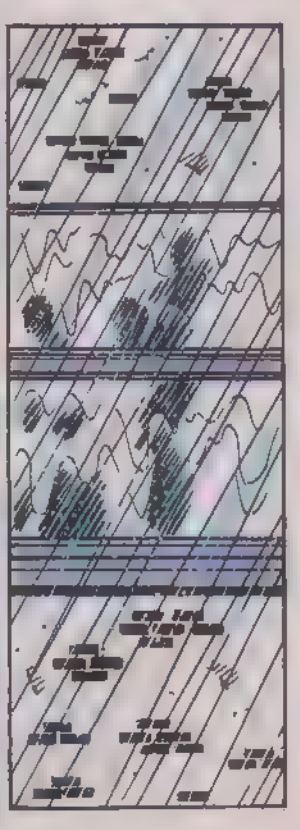
JACKIE--!
GET THESE CUFFS OFF THIS WOMAN-- NOW!
CAPTAIN--?
IT'S ALL RIGHT! DO IT!

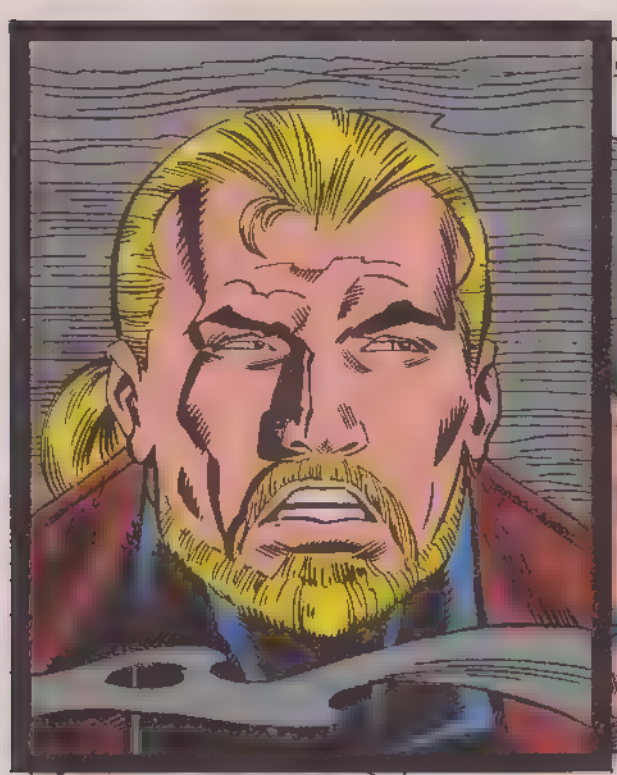
EASY, MISS LUKUS! TRY TO RELAX! EVERYTHING'S GOING TO BE FINE!
Y-YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND! THE AXE IS FINALLY GONE! I...I'M FREE!
ERIC DESTROYED IT! HE SAVED ME! HE SAVED US ALL!
BUT, THE COST... THE TERRIBLE COST!

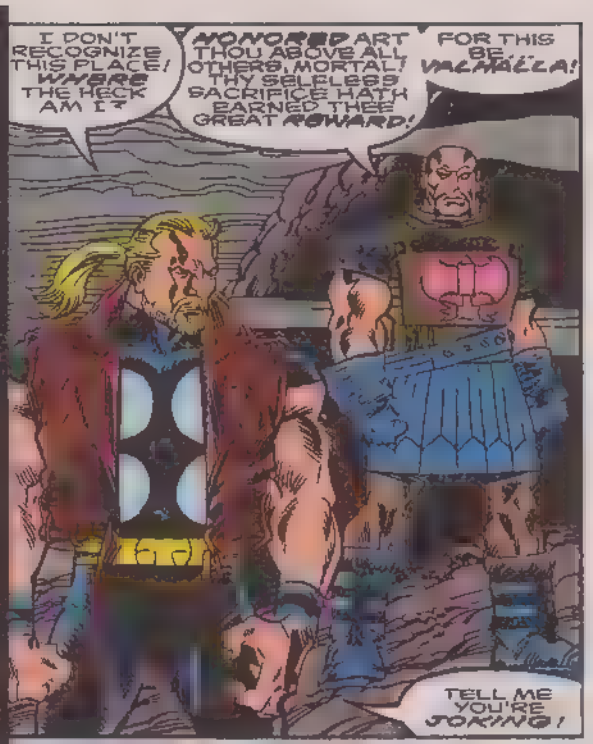
ERIC IS DEAD!

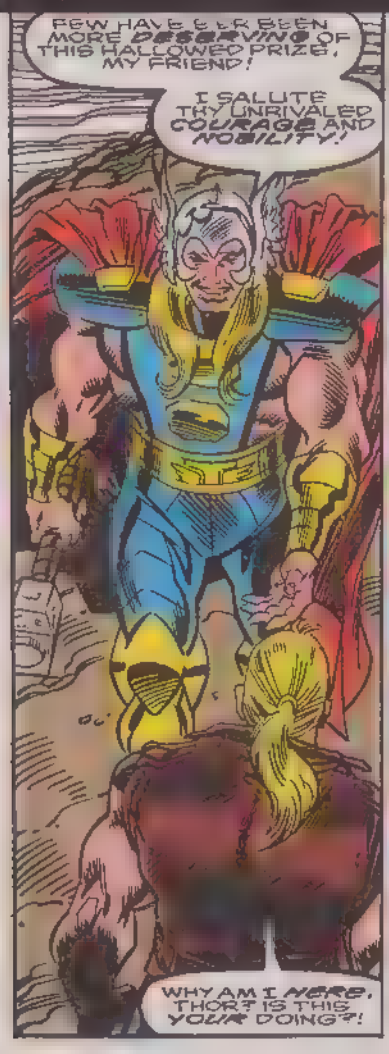
I FELT HIM DIE!

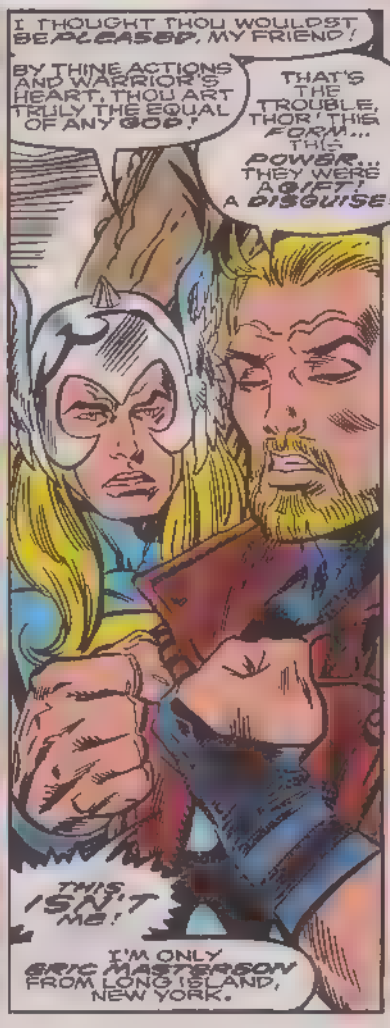




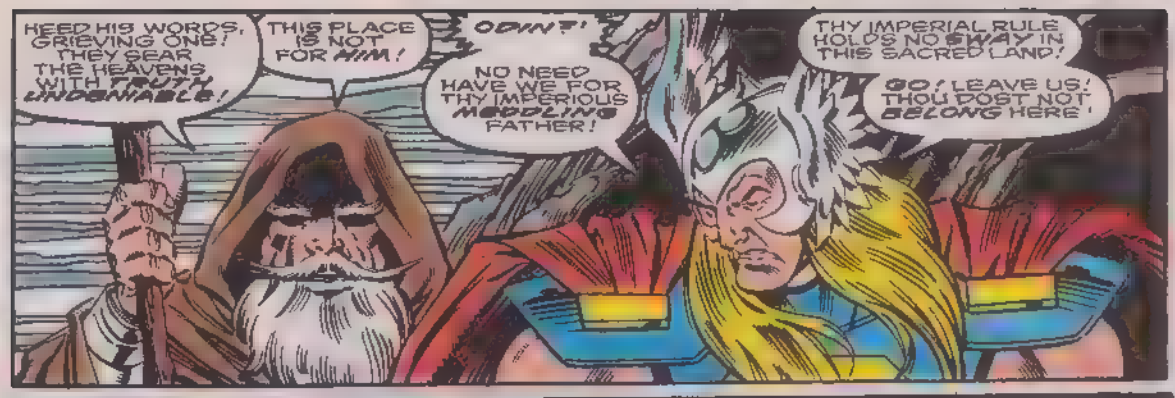


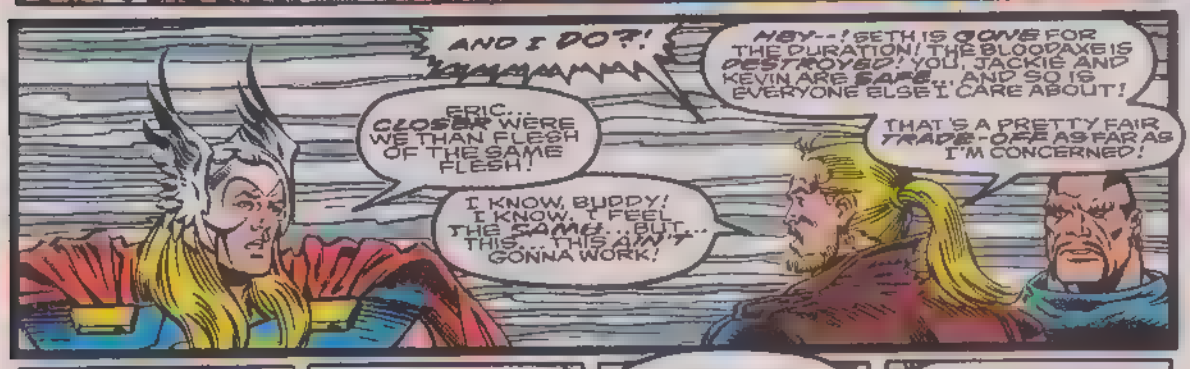

I DON'T RECOGNIZE THIS PLACE! WHERE THE HECK AM I?
HONORED ART THOU ABOVE ALL OTHERS, MORTAL! THY SELFLESS SACRIFICE HATH EARNED THEE GREAT REWARD!
FOR THIS BE... VALHALLA!
TELL ME YOU'RE JOKING!

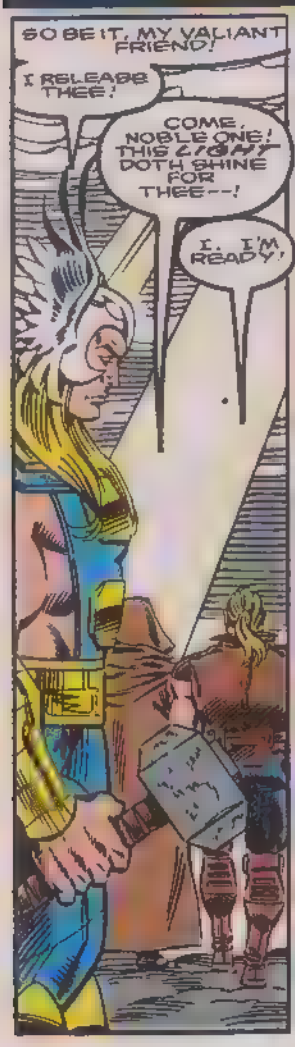

FEW HAVE EER BEEN MORE DESERVING OF THIS HALLOWED PRIZE, MY FRIEND!
I SALUTE THY UNRIVALED COURAGE AND NOBILITY!
WHY AM I HERE, THORT IS THIS YOUR DOING?!

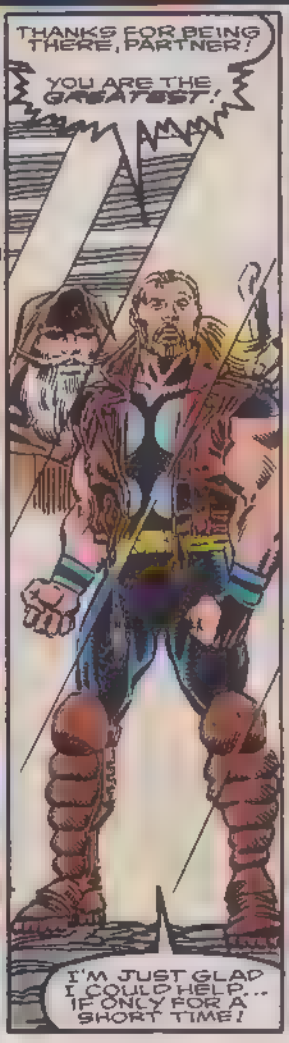

I THOUGHT THOU WOULDST BE PLEASED, MY FRIEND!
BY THINE ACTIONS AND WARRIOR'S HEART, THOU ART TRULY THE EQUAL OF ANY GOD!
THAT'S THE TROUBLE, THOR! THIS FORM... THE POWER... THEY WERE A GIFT! A DISGUISE!
THIS ISN'T ME!
I'M ONLY ERIC MASTERSON FROM LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK.

I WAS GIVEN A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY-- AND THE POWER-- TO HELP OTHERS! I DID IT TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITY!
BUT THAT DOESN'T QUALIFY ME FOR GODHOOD!
I'M JUST A REGULAR GUY!


HEED HIS WORDS, GRIEVING ONE! THEY SEAR THE HEAVENS WITH TRUTH UNDENIABLE!
THIS PLACE IS NOT FOR HIM!
ODIN?!
NO NEED HAVE WE FOR THY IMPERIOUS MEDDLING FATHER!
THY IMPERIAL RULE HOLDS NO SWAY IN THIS SACRED LAND!
GO! LEAVE US! THOU DOST NOT BELONG HERE!

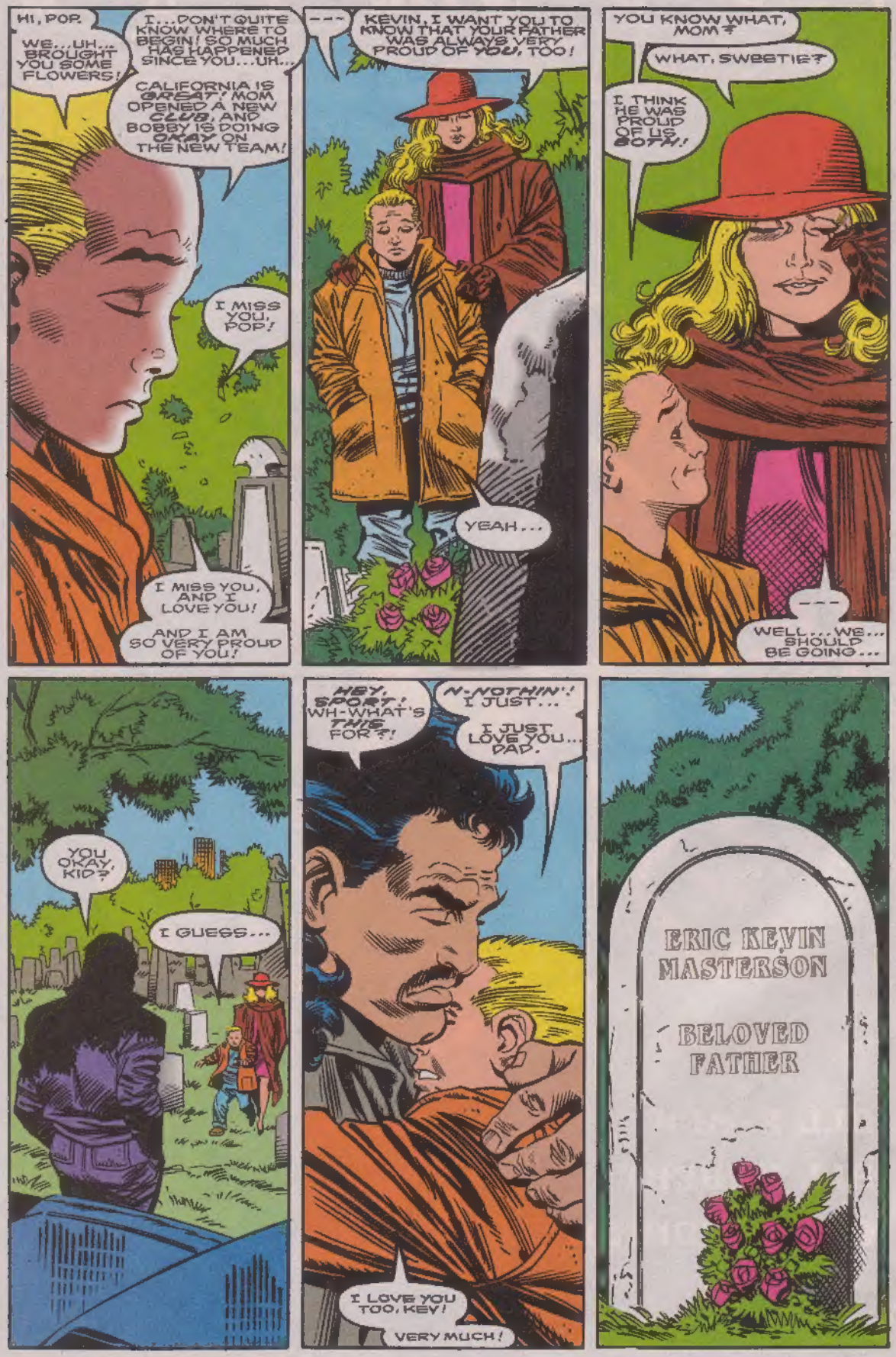

AND I DO?!
ERIC... CLOSER WERE WE THAN FLESH OF THE SAME FLESH!
I KNOW, BUDDY! I KNOW. I FEEL THE SAME... BUT THIS... THIS AIN'T GONNA WORK!
HEY--! SETH IS GONE FOR THE DURATION! THE BLOODAXE IS DESTROYED! YOU, JACKIE AND KEVIN ARE SAFE... AND SO IS EVERYONE ELSE I CARE ABOUT!
THAT'S A PRETTY FAIR TRADE-OFF AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED!


SO BE IT, MY VALIANT FRIEND!
I RELEASE THEE!
COME, NOBLE ONE! THIS LIGHT DOTH SHINE FOR THEE--!
I. I'M READY!


THANKS FOR BEING THERE, PARTNER!
YOU ARE THE GREATEST!
I'M JUST GLAD I COULD HELP... IF ONLY FOR A SHORT TIME!

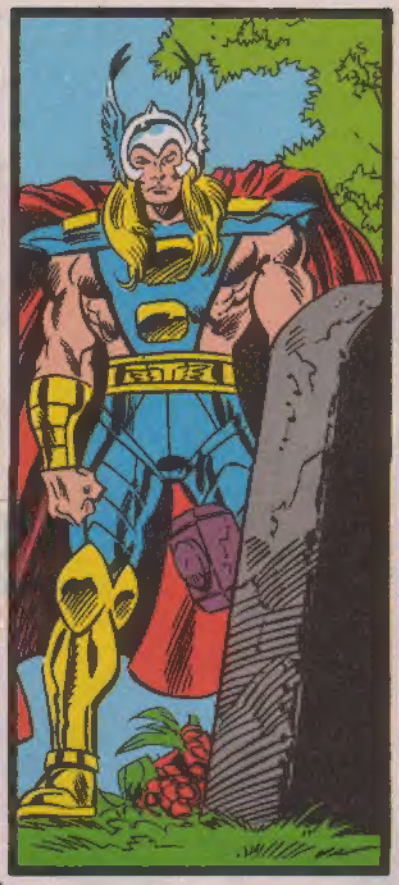
AND, THOR? DON'T EVER FORGET THAT... "THE WORLD STILL NEEDS HEROES!"
A FRIEND ONCE TOLD ME THAT!
SEE YOU AROUND!

FARE THEE WELL, ERIC MASTERSON! THOU HAST SERVED BOTH EARTH AND ASGARD WELL.
NOW SHALT THOU SLEEP THY FINAL SLEEP!


HI, POP.
WE...UH... BROUGHT YOU SOME FLOWERS!
I...DON'T QUITE KNOW WHERE TO BEGIN! SO MUCH HAS HAPPENED SINCE YOU...UH...
CALIFORNIA IS GREAT! MOM OPENED A NEW CLUB, AND BOBBY IS DOING OKAY ON THE NEW TEAM!
I MISS YOU, POP!
I MISS YOU, AND I LOVE YOU!
AND I AM SO VERY PROUD OF YOU!

KEVIN, I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT YOUR FATHER WAS ALWAYS VERY PROUD OF YOU, TOO!
YEAH...
YOU KNOW WHAT, MOM?
WHAT, SWEETIE?
I THINK HE WAS PROUD OF US BOTH!

WELL...WE... SHOULD BE GOING...
YOU OKAY, KID?
I GUESS...
HEY, SPORT! WH-WHAT'S THIS FOR?!
N-NOTHIN'! I JUST...
I JUST LOVE YOU... DAD.
I LOVE YOU TOO, KEV!
VERY MUCH!
ERIC KEVIN MASTERSON
BELOVED FATHER



KRAKAKRAKA
THOOM!

ERIC KEVIN
MASTERSON
THE WORLD
STILL NEEDS
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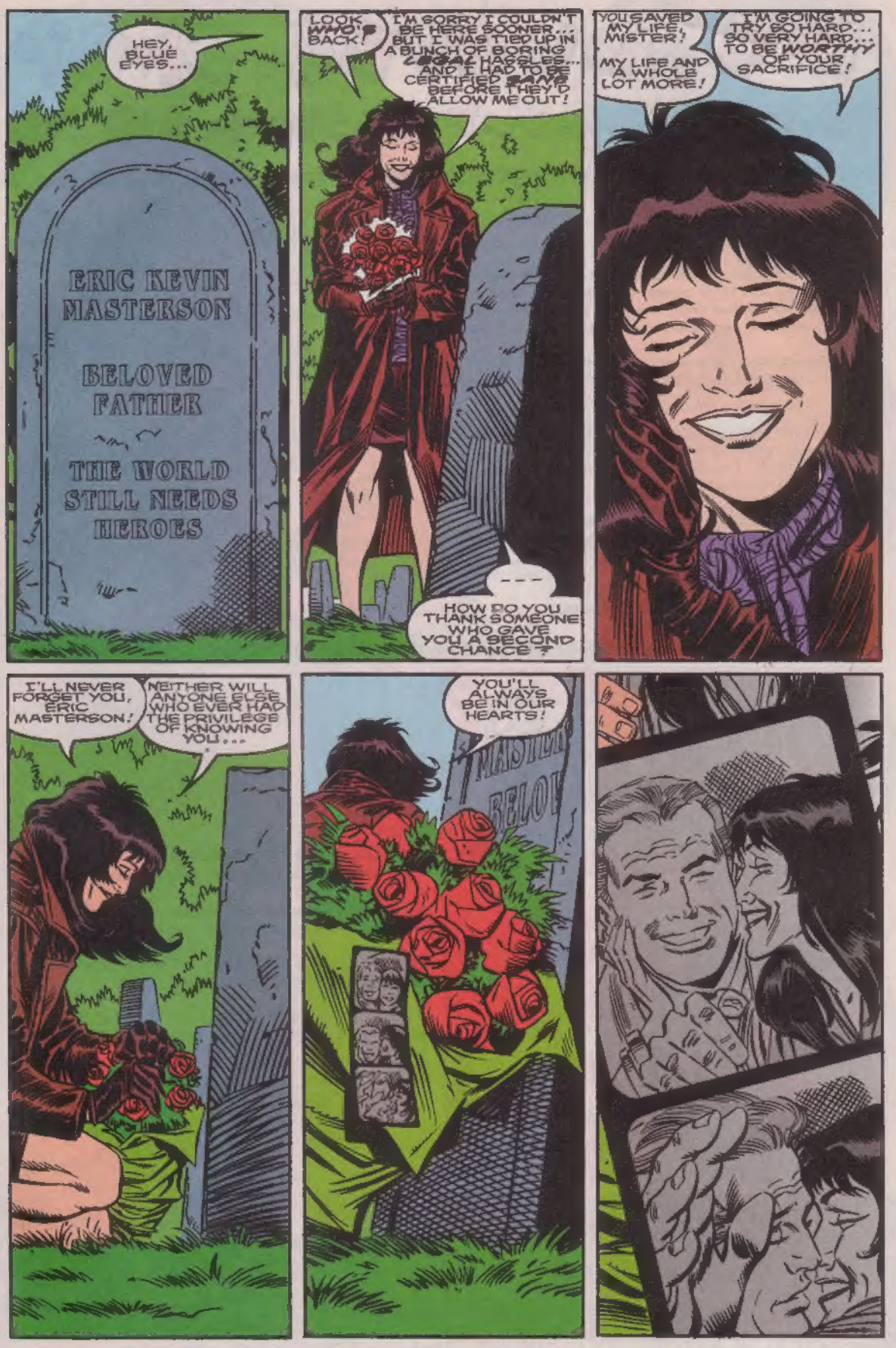

HEY, BLUE EYES...
ERIC KEVIN MASTERSON
BELOVED FATHER
THE WORLD STILL NEEDS HEROES
LOOK WHO'S BACK!
I'M SORRY I COULDN'T BE HERE SOONER... BUT I WAS TIED UP IN A BUNCH OF BORING LEGAL HASSLES... AND I HAD TO BE CERTIFIED SANE BEFORE THEY'D ALLOW ME OUT!

HOW DO YOU THANK SOMEONE WHO GAVE YOU A SECOND CHANCE?
YOU SAVED MY LIFE, MISTER!
MY LIFE AND A WHOLE LOT MORE!
I'M GOING TO TRY SO HARD... SO VERY HARD... TO BE WORTHY OF YOUR SACRIFICE!
I'LL NEVER FORGET YOU, ERIC MASTERSON!
NEITHER WILL ANYONE ELSE WHO EVER HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF KNOWING YOU...
YOU'LL ALWAYS BE IN OUR HEARTS!

THE END

IT'S ALL OVER, BABY
(OR: WE HARDLY KNEW YA, KIDDO)

Hail, gentle reader!

Hail and farewell!

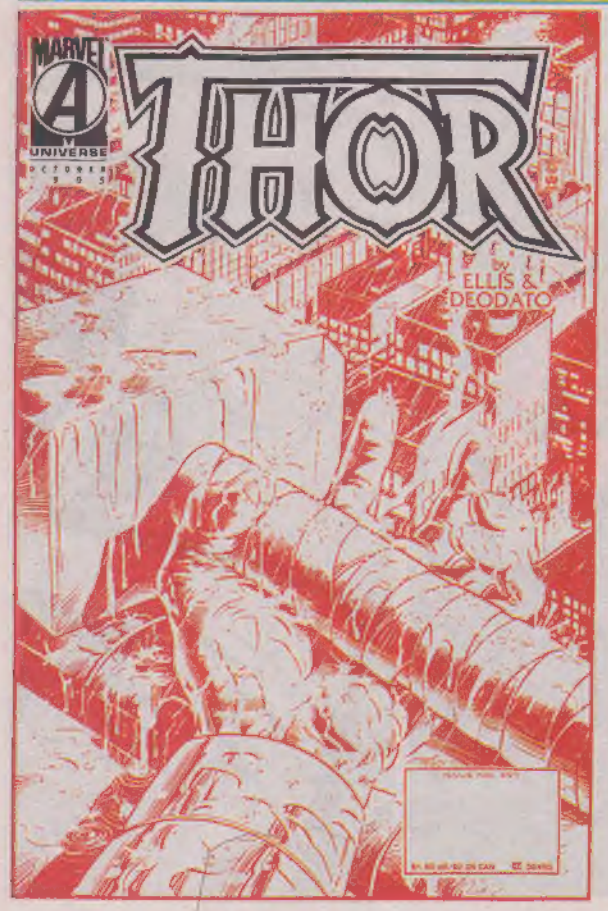
As you already know, this is the last issue of THUNDERSTRIKE. The wild roller coaster ride which was once the life of Eric Masterson has finally drawn to a stop. The time has come to leave this particular amusement, and move to others.

We sincerely hope you enjoyed your time with us. We all had a blast telling Eric's story, but we couldn't have done it without you.

Thank you for reveling in Eric's triumphs, suffering at his agonies, and laughing at his corny jokes. You made the ride worth the effort. Few creative teams have ever been privileged to have such loyalty!

On behalf of Ron, Al, Janice, Rick, Mike, Joe, Chris, Keith, Sandu, Pat, Lia, Randall, Rich, Kevin, Jack, Ralph, Matt, and Mark, I thank you for your time, your consideration, your love, and your support.

You'll always be in our hearts!
Tom D.



Thunderstrike's story has come to a close, but for Thor, the next phase is about to begin...

Following the death of Eric Masterson, Thor is about to undergo a major transformation.

Issue #491 begins *Worldengine*, a four-part storyline that will change everything about THOR.

As Thor faces his gravest hour, he's stripped of his immortality, and his father rejects him once and for all. He stands alone.

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